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—FRIDAY MAY 21, 1897.—

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CIRCUIT JUDGE,  
THOMAS P. COOK,  
of Calloway.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY,  
W. R. HOWELL,  
of Christian.

We like you. Can't you stay with us all summer.

Hopkinsville's welcome to the visitors is cordial and heartfelt.

The Ohio Press Association, 300 strong, is taking in the Centennial today.

This is an advance edition of Friday's paper, issued twelve hours ahead of time.

The gold reserve has lost \$10,000,000 since the first of May and now stands at \$145,761,231.

E. U. Fordyce, at Bowling Green, and J. D. Wilson, at Cloverport, were given postoffice appointments Wednesday.

Oscar Wilde has served out his two years' term in the London prison and has gone to Paris to resume his literary work.

G. M. Thomas has been appointed Solicitor of Internal Revenue, a soft snap paying \$5,000. He is the first Kentuckian to catch on.

Extensive preparations are being made for the celebration of Kentucky Day, at the Nashville Centennial Monday. Gov. Bradley and staff and many members of the Legislature will be present.

Mason, Gallinger and Lindsay made red hot Cuban speeches in the Senate this week, while Hoar and Wellington defended the Spanish side. The friends of Cuba are threatening to hold up the tariff bill until the belligerency resolution is passed.

The House promptly passed the Martin substitute to the anti-mob bill and it only needs the Governor's signature. This practically completes the important legislation before the Legislature.

Preston Thornton the Lexington young man who shot himself on account of a love affair with the daughter of Col. M. H. Smith, President of the L. & N. Railroad, died in Mr. Smith's house Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock. He lived nearly eight hours, but never regained consciousness.

It is said Billy Cromwell, the clear headed clerk of the State Senate, who has been the main stay of the Democrats during two stormy sessions of the present Senate, has found time between sessions to do some successful courting. The announcement is made that as soon as he gets the Senate off his hands he will get married "just for a Guy". That is to say he will wed Miss Emma Guy, the charming little State Librarian.

The final report of the Board of Equalization shows the equalized value of property in the State to be \$549,409,771, a raise of \$20,000,000 over the assessed value, but a falling off of \$21,000,000 from last year. The assessors' reports showed a decline of \$41,000,000 in values, since 1895 which makes a falling off of more than 10 per cent in two years under the present gold standard.

Goebel and Bronston's filibustering tactics for three days succeeded in defeating the Fusion Bill in the Senate, which cannot now get through before adjournment to-morrow. This party measure was desired by the Republicans and their single standard allies above all things, but they were unable to cope with the Democratic leaders and suffered their pet bill to be killed, although they had enough votes to pass it. There were some exciting scenes during the parliamentary fight. Bronston at one time personally denounced Holloway and dared him to resent the insults heaped upon him.

FIFTIETH CONCLAVE.

evening with a brilliant reception at Hotel Latham, in which the Louisville Commandery and the ladies with them will be the entertainers of the evening. This affair promises to equal if it does not surpass the reception of the De Mays Wednesday night, as there have been many new arrivals and the crowd will be greater. It will be followed by a ball in the dining room.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Breckinridge Castleman, son of Col. Jno. B. Castleman, a young man of handsome presence and the same distinguished bearing that characterizes his father, is one of the Sir Knights of the Louisville Commandery.

Capt. Jno. H. Leathers is the commanding officer of the Louisville Commandery and some of the leading business and professional men of Louisville are in the ranks of his commandery.

Messrs. Thos. P. Major and R. B. Thomas, natives of our neighboring county of Trigg, are marching with the Knights from Louisville.

Miss Flora Nall, daughter of Col. I. B. Nall formerly a resident of this city, is one of the charming young ladies on hand from Louisville.

Supreme Commander W. La Rue Thomas, who is present, was made a mason in the lodge in this city when a young man—that is younger than he is now.

Soule Smith, of Lexington, Jas. F. Wilhelm, of Paducah and Geo. A. Lewis, of Frankfort, are among the newspaper men present as Knights.

Wm. B. Mason, of Garrard county, candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, is the only candidate who is trying to go the pace set by the Knights.

Mr. Tom P. Major's pretty and vivacious little daughter, Miss Hettie, one of the "future belles" of Louisville, is on hand and having more fun than her father. Mrs. Major, it will be remembered, was Miss Clara Redd, of Cadiz.

The dress parade set for Wednesday afternoon was abandoned, owing to the fatigued condition of the Knights after their long march. The Louisville Commandery No. 1, however, gave an exhibition drill on Main Street and subsequently their band, escorted by the ladies in charge of Dr. Griffith and most of the Sir Knights, paid another visit to the Kentuckian office and gave a serenade at six o'clock. This was listened to by a large crowd on the street and the stirring music was greatly enjoyed.

The editor of the Kentuckian, who was absent Tuesday night, was present this time and in a few words acknowledged the compliment and thanked the visitors for the courtesy extended.

The girls cast many admiring glances at the handsome face and manly figure of young Breck Castleman, whose tall form is seen in front of the Louisville Commandery. He is a brother of Miss Alice Castleman, who has by common consent, in New York and other cities where she has visited, been accorded the honor of being the handsomest young lady in the United States.

The hotels are full to overflowing and many of the visitors have been assigned rooms in private houses and eat at the hotels.

The Little Commandery is at the Hill House, 202 E. Ninth street.

Capt. L. D. Hockersmith, of Madisonville, was one of the six officers who escaped with Gen. Jno. H. Morgan from the Ohio penitentiary during the war.

Refreshments were served during all session, in the banquet room of Masonic Hall.

Dr. Griffiths, of Louisville, received a telegram Tuesday notifying him of his appointment as Surgeon General on Gov. Bradley's staff.

Mr. Jno. S. Fisher, of Mayfield, who is here as a Knight, was hotel keeper in this city about forty years ago. He is now 87 years old.

Scavenger.

J. T. Hall, city scavenger can be reached by telephone at any time Call No. 32.

Dr. Hunter is to succeed "Quinine Jim" McKenzie as minister to Peru, but the appointment may be delayed until Dr. Hunter gets out of the courts. Brutus J. Clay will also be given a foreign mission not yet selected.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co.,

Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

MATRIMONIAL.

GATES-JOHN.—Mr. Daniel F. Gates and Miss Minnie M. Johns were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Fruit Hill, at 10 o'clock a. m., yesterday. Rev. Cecil Hardison performed the ceremony.

TUCKER-STOKES.—Mr. G. R. Tucker and Miss Myrtle E. Stokes, both of Elmo neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Ligon officiating.

ROSE-LANTRIP.—Mr. T. M. Rose, of Macedonia, secured a license to wed Miss Ollie Lantrip. The event will occur at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock p. m., next Wednesday. Esq. John W. Collins will officiate.

GRANT-ADAMS.—Mr. J. C. Grant and Miss V. A. Adams, well known young people of near Crofton, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Rev. W. E. McCord, of the Universalist church, tying the nuptial knot.

LAYNE-BAKER.—Capt. Curtis Layne, a well known freight conductor on this division of the L. & N., and Miss Baker, of Providence, were married in Springfield, Tenn., Wednesday morning. The couple returned to Earlington the same day, where they will reside.

COWAN-STINNETT.—On Wednesday morning Mr. W. D. Cowan and Miss Suzell Stinnett, both of Kirkmansville, eloped to Clarksville in a private vehicle, accompanied by Mr. John D. McFall and Miss Marcel Williams, of the same neighborhood, where the first named couple were made man and wife. The young people returned home the same day.

MURPHY-OWEN.—Miss Lizzie Owen, the pretty daughter of Mr. M. V. Owen, was married in Nashville Wednesday afternoon to Dr. Geo. N. Murphy, a prominent doctor of Bowling Green, Ky. Miss Owen went over to Nashville the first of the week on a visit to friends and the groom met her in that city and the ceremony was performed in that city.

Dr. Murphy is a physician of high standing in his profession and a thorough gentleman. His bride is one of Christian county's most attractive and lovable young ladies. The groom in winning her has been indeed fortunate.

The Southwestern Medical Association in session at Paducah is largely attended and the doctors are having a great time. Dr. D. P. Jewett, of Bardwell, was chosen President.

Last week 257 Chinamen arrived at San Francisco to take part in the Nashville Exposition. Of this number only 21 are needed to comply with the terms of the contracts entered into by the Exposition company, and the remainder will be returned to China.

The next issue of The College News, published by the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., will contain a large number of testimonials from students and graduates of the A. B. C. Kentucky will be prominently represented.

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of the American Business College, Omaha, Neb., which appears in this issue. Now is your chance to secure a practical business education at home without charge of tuition. It is a rare chance. The A. B. C. is one of the most successful business colleges in the United States, and to take a course with them means success.

The American Business College, Omaha, Neb., has a notice in the local columns of this paper offering a thorough course of instruction in Bookkeeping and business methods by mail free of tuition. Did you read it? To avail yourself of this liberal offer is the same as accepting a present of \$50.

Platoon of Mounted Police.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

First - National - Bank,  
HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

at the close of business

May 14th., 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 90,018.44
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,254.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,400.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	87,250.00
Banking House, Furniture & fixtures	2,500.00
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	696.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,044.85
Due from approved reserve agents	83,370.08
Checks and other cash items	1,500.00
Notes of other National Banks	615.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	171.70
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	21,315.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	730.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	532.50
Total	\$111,444.30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 64,500.00
Surplus fund	2,525.40
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,429.25
National bank Notes outstanding	17,400.00
Due to other National Banks	654.00
Dividends unpaid	128,532.82
Individual Deposits subject to check	2,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,000.00
Total	\$111,444.30

State of Kentucky, County of Christian, ss.  
I, Thos. W. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

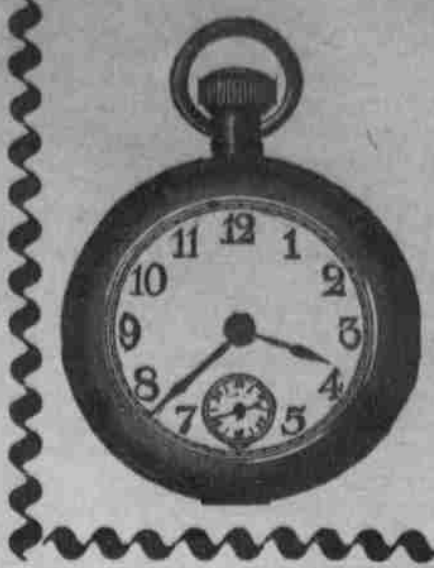
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1897.

Correct—Attest:  
F. L. ELLIS,  
J. W. DOWNEY,  
GEO. C. LONG,

Directors.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier.

GIVEN AWAY!



Just to put the ball rolling as spring is opening and our new goods coming in every day we have decided to give a handsome

NICKLE PLATED WATCH,

Strictly a first class time keeper, guaranteed 12 months. with each

Boys Jacket and Pants worth \$4.50 and up.  
Boys Suits worth 5.00 and up.  
Mens Suits worth 7.50 and up.

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Our store is open for lookers as well as buyers. Take plenty of time to examine our goods. Polite salesmen are at your service. We want your good will and want you to get satisfaction. Clothing never was so cheap; styles and patterns are better than ever before. Our prices are rock bottom. We will clothe you completely, stylishly, substantially and cheaply.

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Promises To Be Good.

Price Of Wheat

Also Promises To be GOOD.

In all probability there will be a big yield in this county.

If so, you don't want to loose a grain of it. Throw that old broken down mule-killer aside and come and buy a

BALL BEARING BINDER

Save your wheat clean and easy. Come and take it out and have it

Setup Right Now

We will have 80 or 100 Deering machines to set up before harvest time. We want yours to be ready for you on time.

We have the OIL and TWINE and Binder—All you furnish is two mules and a driver.

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